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Army Orders Nos. 197 to 218 have been published during the month of May, 1915.

Published on the 5th May, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT.

I.—Pay of Quartermasters, &c.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
3453

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make certain alterations in the pay of quartermasters, &c., and of district officers of Our Royal Artillery and of officers of the Coast Battalion of Our Royal Engineers ;

A.O. 197.
1915.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that with effect from the 24th November, 1914, the daily rates of regimental pay of quartermasters, ridingmasters and directors of music, laid down in Article 238 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, shall be increased by 1s. 0d. a day. The new rates shall also be applicable to inspectors of Army schools and to officers of the executive establishment of Our Army Ordnance Department ;

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE is that from the same date, district officers of Our Royal Artillery shall receive the rates of pay and armament pay laid down for officers of Our Royal Garrison Artillery who have not been promoted from the ranks ; and officers of the Coast Battalion of Our Royal Engineers shall receive the rates of pay and engineer pay laid down for officers of Our Royal Engineers who have not been promoted from the ranks ;

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that a district officer of Our Royal Artillery or an officer of

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A.O. 197 the Coast Battalion of Our Royal Engineers retired at 1915 the age of 55 may be granted retired pay as follows, *continued*, unless he is entitled to a higher rate under Article 577 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our Army:—

Substantive rank.

				<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Major ...	...	...	...	16	0 a-day.
Captain ...	...	...	...	11	7 "
Lieutenant ...	...	...	...	7	10 "

Article 574 of Our said Warrant shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 29th day of April, 1915, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

A.O. 198. II.—Officers who are Prisoners of War, or who are interned or reported missing—Conditions of issue of Guards', Engineer, Armament, Corps, Flying, Command, Additional (including that for Adjutants) and Extra Pay.—With reference to Army Order 425 of 1914, it is notified for general information that engineer, armament and corps pay will continue to be credited to officers who are prisoners of war, or who are interned or reported missing, during the whole period for which regimental pay is issuable, irrespective of whether this period exceeds the 61 or 91 days for which the continuance of such pay is normally admissible for officers when not employed on the duties of their corps. Guards' pay will be similarly issued during the whole period for which regimental pay is issuable.

Flying pay will continue to be credited for the period for which regimental pay is issuable to officers of the Royal Flying Corps who were drawing flying pay continuously at the 8s. rate on the date on which they became prisoners of war, or were interned or reported missing. In the case of those officers who were not

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drawing flying pay continuously or were drawing it at a lower rate than 8s. no issue will be made while they are prisoners, or are interned or reported missing. A.O. 198
1915
continued.

Command pay and the additional pay of adjutants and all extra and additional pay granted for the performance of specific duties will cease to be issuable to officers from the date on which they become prisoners of war, or are interned or reported missing.

Published on the 9th May, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT.

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Artillery
5901 III.—Officers of Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion of Royal Artillery and those serving on the West Coast of Africa. A.O. 199.
1915.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient having regard to the increases of pay granted by Our Warrant of the 24th November, 1914, and embodied in Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, to make certain modifications in the rates of additional pay, coast pay and special corps pay granted to officers of Our Regular Army whilst serving with the Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion of Our Royal Regiment of Artillery or on the West Coast of Africa ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant dated 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army shall be amended as follows, with effect from the date of the receipt of this Our Warrant at the stations at which the officers are serving :—

1. The following shall be *substituted* for Article 212 :—

212. The European officers of the Hong Kong-Singapore Battalion of Our Royal Artillery shall draw additional pay, inclusive of armament pay, as follows :— A.O. 199.
1915.

	s. d.
Major	8 0
Captain...	7 0
Captain, after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service ...	8 0

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	<i>s. d.</i>
Lieutenant	4 0
Lieutenant, actually in command of a company during the absence of the Captain beyond the period of leave laid down for Staff Officers, or when there is no Captain attached to the local companies at the station	7 0
Adjutant, in addition to the above	2 6

With a language allowance not exceeding 3s. a-day if the officer has passed a qualifying examination in Hindustani, and proved that he has a good conversational knowledge of the language.

Additional pay and language allowance may be issued during leave under the same conditions as those applicable to staff pay, provided that only the lower rate of 4s. additional pay shall be issued to lieutenants.

2. The following shall be *substituted* for the first 7 lines of Article 213 :—

A.O. 199.1915.

213. European officers serving on the West Coast of Africa with a company of Royal Garrison Artillery or the Sierra Leone Company shall draw coast pay, which shall include armament pay, as follows :—

	<i>s. d.</i>
Lieutenant-Colonel	12 6
Major	10 0
Captain...	6 6
Captain, after 3 years' service in the rank, provided he has at least 12 years' service ...	7 6
Lieutenant	6 6
<i>Lieutenant, serving as Lieutenant on 24th November, 1914, after 6 years' service, if certified by his commanding officer as practically efficient in the command of men</i>	<i>7 6</i>

3. The following shall be *substituted* for Article 220 :—

A.O. 199.1915.

220. An officer of Our Royal Engineers while employed on the West Coast of Africa or while at Madeira or the Canary Islands on sick leave, or while on ordinary leave not exceeding 61 days in a year, shall receive the following special daily rates of engineer pay, in lieu of the ordinary rates :—

	<i>s. d.</i>
Lieutenant-Colonel	28 0
Major	18 0
Captain...	14 0
Lieutenant	15 0
Second Lieutenant	14 6

4. The following shall be *substituted* for Article 234 :—

A.O. 199.1915.

234. An officer of Our Army Service Corps, while employed on the West Coast of Africa, or while at

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Madeira or the Canary Islands on sick leave, or while A.O. 199 on ordinary leave not exceeding 61 days in a year, shall 1915 receive the following special daily rates of corps pay in *continued*. lieu of the ordinary rates:—

	s.	d.
Lieutenant-Colonel	15	0
Major	13	8
Major, after 2 years' service in the rank ...	15	0
Captain	11	0
Lieutenant	8	6
<i>Lieutenant serving as Lieutenant on the 24th November, 1914, after 6 years' service</i> ...	10	0
Second Lieutenant	7	6

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 4th day of May, 1915, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Published on the 10th May, 1915.

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Gen. No. IV.—Garrison and Regimental Institutes.—The A.O. 200.
1369 following amendments will be made in Army Order 1915.
30 of 1915:—

(i) Paragraph 1, line 3, after "will deal" insert "at the War Office".

(ii) For paragraph 3 substitute—

3. *Rebates.*—In place of the present system of rebates A.O. 200. in the tenant system, or return of profits in the case of co-operative societies, the following general practice 1915. will be adopted. The tenant or agent will hand over to the Board of Control, monthly, 10 per cent. of the total daily takings, or $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. in the case of camps where the tenant or agent has to supply canvas, &c. Any further profits of co-operative societies will be returnable quarterly to the Board. Tenants who are prepared to make a further return of profits will also do so quarterly in accordance with arrangements to be laid down by the Board.

The procedure will be as follows: the tenant or agent will forward monthly to the commanding officer for his approval and signature a copy of his accounts in

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A.O. 200 duplicate showing his total sales. One copy will be returned by the commanding officer to the tenant or *continued* agent, who will forward it to the Board of Control with a cheque for the amount due. The Board of Control will then forward to the commanding officer a cheque for the proportionate part due to the unit.

The same method of distribution will be adopted in the case of any additional profits which may be received quarterly by the Board.

(iii) For paragraph 4 *substitute*—

A.O. 200. 4. *Central Regimental Institutes Fund*.—Of the above sums, when received, not less than one-fifth will be placed to the credit of a fund to be called the “Central Regimental Institutes Fund” which will be administered by the Board of Control subject to the approval of the Army Council.

(iv) The above system will come into force on the 29th May, 1915.

Published on the 12th May, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 201.

V.—Rank of Officers.

1915. GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide for the manner in which officers holding temporary rank shall take rank with other officers in Our Regular Army, Our Special Reserve and Our Territorial Force;

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Infantry
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OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that, during the present period of embodiment, officers holding temporary rank below that of colonel shall be regarded as holding temporary commissions in such rank and shall take precedence according to the date of such temporary rank, in accordance with the provisions of Our Warrant of the 19th day of December, 1914.

This Our Warrant shall take effect from the 5th August, 1914.

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The Warrant of His late Majesty, dated 1st April, A.O. 201
1910, as amended by subsequent Warrants, contained 1915
in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Army, *continued*.
shall be amended accordingly.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th
day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

VI.—Assistant Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery. A.O. 202.

GEORGE R.I.

1915.

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Misc.
466 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make provision
for the pay, rank, allowances and retired pay of a new
grade of officers to be designated Assistant Inspector of
Ordnance Machinery;

IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that the rates of pay
shall be as follows:—

	<i>s. d.</i>
On appointment	... ... ... 10 6 per diem.
After 5 years' service as Assistant	
Inspector of Ordnance Machinery	12 0 , ,
After 10 years' service as Assistant	
Inspector of Ordnance Machinery	12 6 , ,

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that for the
purposes of rank, allowances, conditions of retirement
and rates of retired pay these Assistant Inspectors of
Ordnance Machinery shall be treated as regimental
Quartermasters.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th
day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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Published on the 13th May, 1915.

A.O. 203. VII.—Field Rations.—1. With reference to Army 53
1915. Order 396 of 1914, in order to make further provision Gen. No.
for varying the dietary of units at the discretion of 5378
their commanding officers, it has been decided that
from the 22nd May, 1915, inclusive, an additional cash
allowance of $1\frac{1}{2}d.$ per diem will be issued in lieu of
the following portions of the ration now drawn by
troops at home, viz. :—

$\frac{1}{4}$ lb. bread.
1 oz. cheese.
1 oz. jam.

2. From the above date the modified field service scale
of rations issuable at home in kind will be as follows :—

1 lb. fresh meat or 1 lb. (nominal) preserved meat.
1 lb. bread, or $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. biscuit, or 1 lb. flour.
2 ozs. bacon.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. tea.
2 ozs. sugar.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. salt.
 $\frac{1}{20}$ oz. mustard.
 $\frac{1}{30}$ oz. pepper.

3. When this ration is drawn, a cash allowance of
 $5\frac{1}{2}d.$ a day will be issuable. It will be drawn by the
officer commanding on the basis of the number of
rations drawn in kind, and will be expended by him
solely on messing. A full record of the messing will
be shown in Army Book 48, and a separate cash record
of the allowance will be kept regimentally.

Published on the 14th May, 1915.

A.O. 204. VIII.—Apprehension of Deserters and Absentees. 108
1915. —With a view to the future co-operation of recruiting Gen. No.
authorities with the civil police in tracing and apprehending 1760
deserters and absentees, especially those who are trained soldiers, the following procedure will be adopted :—

(1) A copy of Army Form B 124 will be forwarded by the commanding officer to the recruiting officer nearest to the place at which the man's next of kin resides, and also to the recruiting officer at the place where he enlisted (in addition to the authorities

mentioned in paragraphs 514 and 515, King's Regulations. The place of residence of next of kin will invariably be shown on Army Form B 124 under *continued*. "Information which might assist police in tracing deserter or absentee." A.O. 204
1915

(2) Area commanders will supply a copy of the "Police Gazette" to every recruiting officer in their areas. Arrangements have been made to supply area commanders with sufficient copies weekly.

(3) In every recruiting office there will be maintained a list of deserters and absentees who have next of kin residing in the neighbourhood, or who enlisted at that recruiting office. This list will be compiled from the "Police Gazette" and Army Form B 124 as received. It will be carefully kept up to date, and any names of men who are notified as having rejoined will be crossed off.

(4) Recruiters should be instructed to study carefully the "Police Gazette" and the Local Deserters' List, referred to in paragraph 3, and if they have reason to suspect a man of being a deserter should immediately apprehend him or cause him to be apprehended by the local police. In the case of an absentee, he should be warned to rejoin his unit at once, a railway warrant being issued for the journey if necessary. The soldier should be seen off at the railway station, his commanding officer being informed, by telegram, of the action taken, and the train the man left by.

(5) Article 1268 of the Pay Warrant already provides for the rewards to be paid to any recruiter, soldier, or other person who causes a deserter or an absentee to be apprehended.

(6) Every effort should be made to obtain the assistance of recruiting committees for facilitating the detection and apprehension of deserters and absentees.

(7) Officers commanding will invariably inform those officers referred to in paragraph 1 of this Order when a deserter or an absentee rejoins.

ROYAL WARRANT.

IX.—Employment of Soldiers in Civil Occupations. A.O. 205.
1915.

GEORGE R.I.

Contracts
1268

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to define the conditions under which soldiers of Our Regular Army, Special Reserve and Territorial Force shall serve when temporarily employed, under the authority of Our Army

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A.O. 205 Council, in the manufacture of Munitions of War and
1915 in certain other civil occupations connected with the
continued conduct of the present war;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that a soldier so employed shall remain in possession of all his rights and privileges as a soldier in respect of himself, his family and dependants, except that he shall not receive any Army pay and allowances in respect of himself unless his earnings from his civil employment are less than such Army pay and allowances, in which case the balance shall be made good to him in the form of a special allowance paid from Army funds;

This Warrant shall have effect as from the 1st January, 1915.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day
day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Published on the 20th May, 1915.

A.O. 206. **X.—Marking of identity discs.**—It has been brought
1915. to notice that in many instances the particulars on the identity discs are not stamped as directed in the regulations, but marked with ink or indelible pencil. This marking soon becomes illegible and the discs useless.

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Stores
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The attention of commanding officers of regular units is drawn to Appendix VIII., Clothing Regulations, Part I., and that of commanding officers of Territorial Force units to paragraph 506F, Territorial Force Regulations. Care must be taken to see that all identity discs are stamped with the $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch stamps as therein directed.

A.O. 207. **XI.—Billeting, Stamping of Receipts.**—1. Attention is called to the fact that in many instances receipts from innkeepers and householders in respect of billets for sums of $2l$. and upwards are not stamped. Stamped receipts should invariably be obtained in such cases.

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2. The following amendment will be made in the A.O. 207
Rules of Billeting. At the end of paragraph 42, 1915
add—
continued.

“A stamped receipt (on Army Book 123M) should A.O. 207.
be obtained in all cases where payments of sums of
2*l.* and upwards are made.” 1915.

30 **XII.—Adjustment of Soldiers' Accounts on Trans-** A.O. 208.
Gen. No. **fer at Home.**—It has been decided that for the present
5137 the procedure laid down in paragraph 87, Financial
Instructions, and paragraph 58 (1), Instructions relating
to the Pay Duties of Officers Commanding Squadrons,
Batteries, Companies, &c., shall be modified as regards
soldiers transferred from one company or unit to another
in the same payment, when both companies or units are
stationed at home.

The future procedure for such transfers will be as
follows:—

The captain of the company from which the soldier
is transferred will send direct to the captain of the
soldier's new company Army Form O 1809A, containing
a statement of the man's rate of pay and the cash issues
and charges from the beginning of the current pay list
period to the date of transfer. The form will be
rendered to the paymaster with the pay and mess book
of the new company, for verification of the particulars
shown thereon. Pending such verification, cash issues
in the new company will be regulated in accordance
with the information given on the form.

Army Form O 1809A will shortly be available for
issue, and supplies should be indented for at once.

A list showing the units in the payment of each pay-
master is given in the Appendix to this Order.

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER XII.

**LIST SHOWING FIXED CENTRE PAYMASTERS AT
HOME AND UNITS IN THEIR PAYMENT.**

COMMAND PAYMASTER, LONDON DISTRICT.

Household Cavalry.

Foot Guards.

Territorial Force.—Honourable Artillery Company.

City of London units.

County of London units.

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A.O. 208

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, ALDERSHOT.

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Royal Flying Corps, Military Wing.
continued. Royal Army Medical Corps (Regular).

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, CANTERBURY.

Cavalry.—Dragoon and Lancer regiments.
King Edward's Horse.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, CHATHAM.

Royal Engineers (Regular and Special Reserve).

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, CORK.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 12 District.
South Irish Horse.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, DOVER.

Royal Garrison Artillery (Regular and Special Reserve).

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, DUBLIN.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 11 District.
North Irish Horse.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, EXETER.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 8 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 8 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, HAMILTON.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 2 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 2 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, HOUNSLOW

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 10 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 10 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, LICHFIELD.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 6 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 6 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, PERTH.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 1 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 1 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, PRESTON.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units, whose depôts are in No. 3 District.
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 3 District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, SHREWSBURY.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units whose depôts are in No. 4 District.
All Territorial Force units, whose peace headquarters are in No. 4 District.

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REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, WARLEY.

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Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units, whose depôts are in No. 9 District. 1915
All Territorial Force units whose peace headquarters are in No. 9 *continued*.
District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, WARWICK.

Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units, whose depôts are in No. 7 District.
All Territorial Force units, whose peace headquarters are in No. 7
District.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, WINCHESTER.

King's Royal Rifle Corps.—Regular and Reserve units.
Rifle Brigade.—Regular and Reserve units.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, WOOLWICH, No. I.

Royal Horse Artillery.
Royal Field Artillery.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, WOOLWICH, No. II.

Army Service Corps.
Army Veterinary Corps.
Army Ordnance Corps.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER, YORK.

Cavalry.—Hussar regiments.
Infantry.—Regular and Reserve units, whose depôts are in No. 5 District.
All Territorial Force units, whose peace headquarters are in No. 5
District.

Published on the 21st May, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT.

XIII.—Pay of Assistant Paymasters.

A.O. 209.

GEORGE R.I.

1915.

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Gen. No.
3453 WHEREAS by Our Warrant of the 29th of April, 1915,
We provided for an increase in the regimental pay of
Quartermasters, &c.;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that with effect from
the 24th November, 1914, the daily rates of regimental
pay of Assistant Paymasters laid down in Article 447

Army Orders.—June, 1915.

A.O. 209 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, 1915 Appointment, Promotion and Non-effective Pay of Our *continued*. Army shall be similarly increased by 1s. a day.

Given at Our Court of St. James's, this 15th day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Published on the 23rd May, 1915.

A.O. 210. XIV.—Family allowance for soldiers living at their 1915. own homes in the United Kingdom.

1. It has been decided to introduce an allowance to be known as "family allowance", to be issued, under the circumstances and conditions described below, to married soldiers living with their families in the United Kingdom. The allowance will be issuable as from 3rd May, 1915, and will have effect for the period of the war only. When issuable, it takes the place of all other allowances (lodging, fuel and light, ration and separation allowance).

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2. So long as the existing rates of the other allowances remain unaltered, the weekly rate of the family allowance will be as follows:—

(a) *When the soldier lives and messes at his own home.*

The soldier will draw the following consolidated family allowance in respect of himself and family:—

	Class 15.	Class 16.	Class 17 and 18.	Class 19.	Class 20
Soldier with wife only.	s. d. 28 7 winter.	s. d. 25 8 winter.	s. d. 21 7 winter.	s. d. 20 5 winter.	s. 20 5 winter.
Soldier with wife and 1 child.	s. d. 26 3 summer.	s. d. 23 11 summer.	s. d. 21 0 summer.	s. d. 19 10 summer.	s. 19 10 summer
Soldier with wife and 2 children.	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 22 8	s. d. 21 2	s. d. 21 0
Soldier with wife and 3 children.	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 8	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 24 8	s. d. 24 6
Soldier with wife and 4 children.	s. d. 34 8	s. d. 33 8	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 26 6
	s. d. 36 8	s. d. 35 8	s. d. 30 2	s. d. 28 8	s. d. 28 6

For each additional child, 2s.

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(b) *When the soldier, although living at his own home, necessarily messes away from his own home on duty.* A.O. 210
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The soldier will himself be rationed in kind, or will draw the usual ration allowance (now 1s. 9d. a day), and in respect of his family he will draw family allowance at the rates shown for separation allowance (*without allotment*) in Table (a), published with Army Order 100 of 1915.

continued.

(c) *When the soldier and his family are in public quarters.*

A family allowance will be issued in respect of any children of the soldier at the uniform rates of 5s. for the first child, 3s. 6d. for the second child, and 2s. for each additional child.

3. Family allowance will be subject to the conditions for the issue of separation allowance so far as these are applicable, *e.g.*, the allowance for children when they exceed the age of 16 will be admissible under the conditions prescribed in Army Order 100 of 1915. Similarly, the family allowance will be increased by the amount of the usual London allowance, when that is otherwise issuable.

4. Family allowance will be paid to the soldier himself, and will be payable on each weekly pay day in arrear.

5. It will be charged in the paymasters' accounts to Vote 7, A. 2. Charges on Army Form O 1762A will be dealt with as laid down in paragraph 5 of Army Order 437 of 1914.

6. The issue of family allowance will continue at the rates in paragraph 2 (b) above, when the soldier is admitted to hospital, and should be remitted to the wife by regimental arrangement with the usual allotment of pay appropriate to the soldier's rank. Such remittances will be charged against the soldier in the pay and mess book as a "casual payment".

7. Soldiers living with a dependant whose title to separation allowance has been admitted under paragraph 2 (b) of Army Order 440 of 1914 will be treated for allowances under paragraph 2 above.

8. Commanding officers will at once prepare rolls of all soldiers under their command who are entitled to family allowances under the foregoing instructions. The rolls will be in the following form:—

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The Commanding Officer will complete columns 1 to 8 from particulars obtained from the soldiers. He will then forward the roll to the Paymaster or Secretary of the Territorial Force Association by whom separation allowance for the unit is payable. The Paymaster or Secretary will complete columns 9, 10 and 11. Where no issue is being made the word "nil" will be inserted in column 9. Care must be taken that no issue of separation allowance is made beyond the date shown in column 10.

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9. The roll will then be returned to the Commanding Officer, who will complete columns 12 and 13, and will issue the family allowance weekly in arrear from the day following that on which separation allowance ceased, or from 3rd May, 1915, where no issue of separation allowance was being made. In making cash issues to the soldier due allowance will be made for any lodging, fuel and light, and ration allowances in respect of which cash issues may already have been made from 3rd May onwards. Cash advances of moderate amount may be made if necessary to tide over the period between the advance issues of separation allowance and the arrear issues of family allowance.

10. The rolls will be rendered to the Paymaster with the next pay and mess book, and he will be responsible for seeing that particulars of the family are verified with marriage and birth certificates in cases where this has not already been done, and for advising the Commanding Officer when any child attains the age of sixteen.

11. Supplementary rolls will be rendered for any men who become entitled to family allowance after the original rolls have been compiled.

12. In the case of soldiers who die while serving, family allowance, at the usual rates of separation allowance *with allotment*, will be continued for 26 weeks to the wife under the conditions for the continuance of separation allowance in Army Order 12 of 1915. In such cases the officer commanding will notify the paymaster of the last issues made, and the paymaster will then issue the allowance by means of a postal draft book in the usual way. In the case of soldiers of the Territorial Force the paymaster will request the secretary of the Territorial Force County Association to make the issue.

13. Further instructions will be issued as to the deductions to be made in respect of family allowance from the civil pay of civil servants and Government employees serving in the Army.

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A.O. 210 14. Family allowance will not be issuable to soldiers for periods of civil employment under special Army *continued.* Order IX. of 14th May, 1915.

15. This Order will not affect the issue of the consolidated allowance of 2s. in the case of widowers with children, or men with dependants drawing separation allowance under paragraph 2 (a) of Army Order 440 of 1914.

Published on the 25th May, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANTS.

A.O. 211. XV.—Soldiers transferred from one Corps to another—Pay and Allowances.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to provide for the pay and allowances of soldiers of Our Regular Army and Special Reserve who may be transferred to another corps from the corps for which they enlisted, or in which they are now serving ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that a soldier so transferred shall, notwithstanding his transfer, retain while serving in the rank in which he was transferred, the rates of pay and allowances of which he was in receipt in that rank in his former corps, unless the emoluments of his rank in the corps to which he is transferred are more advantageous, in which case he shall be eligible for those emoluments.

On promotion to a higher rank or appointment he shall be eligible for the emoluments appropriate to that rank or appointment in his new corps, if more advantageous than those of which he was in receipt immediately prior to his transfer.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the above conditions shall apply also to officers and soldiers of Our Territorial Force who have voluntarily entered into an undertaking to serve in the Territorial Force

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during the period of the present embodiment in any A.O. 211
corps or any unit of a corps to which they may be 1915
transferred or drafted with a view to service overseas. *continued.*

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st
day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our
Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

XVI.—Disability Pensions for Soldiers.

A.O. 212.
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GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No. 7799 WHEREAS We deem it expedient, for the purposes of
the present war, to make further provision for the
pensions of disabled soldiers.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS THAT :—

1. A European soldier discharged in consequence of
the present war as unfit for further service on account
of wounds or injuries, or sunstroke, received in action
or in the performance of military duty, or on account
of blindness caused by military service, or of disease
due directly and wholly to war service, may, if totally
incapable of earning a livelihood, be granted pension
at the following weekly rates :—

Warrant Officer (Class I.)	...	...	40s.
" " (Class II.) or Non-com- missioned officer (Class I.)	...	...	33s.
Non-commissioned officer (Class II.)	...	...	31s.
" " " (Class III.)	...	...	29s.
" " " (Class IV.)	...	...	27s.
Privates, &c. (Class V.)	...	...	25s.

2. If a soldier so discharged is partially capable of
earning a livelihood, he may be granted a pension such
as will, with the wages he may be deemed capable of
earning, amount to the above rates, according to his
rank.

3. A soldier pensioned under Article 1 of this Our
Warrant may be granted during the period of total
incapacity a further allowance of 2s. 6d. a-week for each
of his children born before the date of his discharge and
under 16 years of age.

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A.O. 212 If he is pensioned under Article 2 an allowance not exceeding 2s. 6d. a-week for each such child may be added to the pension.

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These allowances may be continued (subject to the continuance of the pension) beyond the age of 16 on the recommendation of the local education authority in the cases of apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical schools or universities.

4. If more favourable to the soldier than the pension and allowances for which he may be eligible under this Our Warrant, he may be granted instead a pension under the terms of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay, of Our Army; and the provisions of that Warrant, relative to disability pensions, shall, except as modified by this Our Warrant, remain in force.

6. The rates of pension provided in this Our Warrant, together with the allowances for children, may be granted as from the 1st March, 1915, or date of discharge if later, in all cases of soldiers disabled throughout the present war from its commencement.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instructions.

1. The children referred to in paragraph 3 are the soldier's legitimate children and any born to him and his wife before wedlock.

2. The Officer in charge of Records when transmitting the discharge documents of an invalided soldier to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, will enclose a statement giving the full names and dates of birth of the children. Their birth certificates should be attached, but, if a certificate cannot be readily obtained, a note to that effect should be made against the child's name on the statement. The date to which separation allowance has been issued should also be inserted.

3. In any case in which a child is not being maintained by the soldier, a note should be made on the statement showing how the child is being provided for. If maintained at the expense of the Government in a military school or in any other manner, no issue of the allowance will be made.

XVII.—Pensions for Widows and Children of A.O. 213.
Soldiers. 1915.

GEORGE R.I.

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WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make further provision for the pensions of widows and children of British warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men whose deaths result from the present war ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that—

1. The widows and children of such warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men may be granted pensions at the following rates, in lieu of the special rates laid down in Article 788 of Our Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of Our Army, and of the rates laid down in Article 1248 :—

—	Under age 35.	Age 35, but under 45.	Age 45 or over.
Warrant officer, Class I.	Yearly. £36	Yearly. £42	Yearly. £48
Warrant officer, Class II., or N.C.O., Class I.	Weekly. s. d.	Weekly. s. d.	Weekly. s. d.
N.C.O., Class II.	12 0	14 6	17 0
" Class III.	11 6	14 0	16 6
" Class IV.	11 0	13 6	16 0
Private, &c., Class V....	10 6	13 0	15 6
	10 0	12 6	15 0

Pensions to children (including those born before wedlock) may be granted as follows :—

5s. a week for the first child, 3s. 6d. a week for the second child, and 2s. a week for each child beyond two.

2. In the event of the children being motherless, or if the mother has forfeited her pension through misconduct and the children are removed from her control, a pension of 5s. a week may be granted to each child.

3. The widow of a non-commissioned officer or man may be granted on re-marriage a gratuity equal to two years' pension, payable either in one sum or in instalments at the discretion of Our Army Council.

4. The payment of pensions to children may in all cases be continued to the age of 16, and may be

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A.O. 213 continued above that age on the recommendation of **1915** the Local Education authority in the cases of *continued.* apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages or of children being educated at secondary schools, technical schools or universities.

5. The rates of pension provided in this Our Warrant shall come into force as from the 1st March, 1915.

6. Existing regulations relative to pensions for the widows and children of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, shall, so far as they are not affected by this Our Warrant, remain in force.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 21st day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Published on the 27th May, 1915.

A.O. 214. XVIII.—Casualty to Transport "Wayfarer."—
1915. The Secretary of State for War desires to place on record his warm appreciation of the gallant conduct and devotion to duty displayed by Major R. A. Richardson, and the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 1st Warwickshire Yeomanry, on the occasion of a torpedo attack on the transport "Wayfarer" on the 11th April, 1915.

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Through the prompt action of Major Richardson, and the marked efficiency of the officers and men under his command, only five lives were lost out of a total of 189 men, and all the horses, 763 in number, were brought safely to shore.

The Secretary of State for War is proud of the behaviour of the troops, and regards it as a good example of the advantages of subordination and strict discipline.

The Secretary of State for War cannot close this order without expressing his admiration of the coolness and courage of Captain David G. Cownie and the officers and crew of the transport "Wayfarer."

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XIX.—Officers' Kit and Equipment.—The attention of all officers is drawn to the necessity of having all articles of kit and equipment clearly and indelibly marked with their name and unit, before proceeding to join the Expeditionary Force.

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Swords (if taken), field glasses, prismatic compasses, watches, &c., should be engraved. Articles of leather should be stamped, and all other articles marked with paint or marking ink, whichever may be most suitable.

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XX.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 216.
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Siege Artillery.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the rates of pay of certain warrant officers (Class II.) and non-commissioned officers of Our Siege Artillery;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that from the 14th day of May, 1915, and until Our further Will and Pleasure is made known, battery serjeant-majors and battery quartermaster-serjeants serving in units of Our Siege Artillery shall receive pay at the rate of 4s. 2d a day.

Given at Our Court at St. James's this 25th day of May, 1915, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

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XXI.—Enlistments in the Regular Army and the Territorial Force.—With reference to Army Order 470 of 1914, the Army Council have decided that men enlisting for the duration of the war who have not served before may be accepted between the ages of 19 and 40 years.

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A.O. 217 The minimum standard of height for these recruits 1915 for Infantry of the Line will be lowered to 5 feet *continued.* 2 inches.

With reference to Army Order 186 of 1915, the above conditions as regards age and standard of height will also apply to enlistments into the Territorial Force.

A.O. 218. **XXII.—Time Limit for Applications for Separation Allowance for Soldiers' Dependents.**—1. For the future, to secure consideration of applications for separation allowance for their dependants, soldiers must make application to their commanding officer (on Army Form O 1838) within one calendar month from the date of their enlistment.

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2. In cases in which a soldier dies before the above period has elapsed and no application has been made by him, claims can only be considered when it is shown that the soldier was prevented by circumstances beyond his own control from making the application, and if the dependant applies within a month after the date of the soldier's enlistment.

3. In the case of soldiers serving on or before the date of this Order, claims will be considered if an application has been received not later than 30th June, 1915—

(a) by the commanding officer from the soldier (on Army Form O 1838) if the soldier is serving at home.

(b) by the paymaster (or secretary, Territorial Force Association) from the dependant (on Army Form O 1839A) if the soldier is serving abroad. (In these cases decision on the claim will be deferred until reference has been made to the soldier.)

4. In cases in which the soldier has died before the date of this Order application must be made not later than 30th June, 1915.

5. Commanding officers will take steps to ensure that the contents of this Order are carefully explained to all non-commissioned officers and men under their command and that newly-enlisted men are informed, as soon as possible after joining, of the procedure necessary in order to obtain separation allowance for their dependants.

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012 Victoria Cross.—His Majesty the King has A.O. 219.
2418 been graciously pleased to approve of the grant 1915.
of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officers,
non-commissioned officer, and men, for their conspicuous
acts of bravery and devotion to duty whilst serving
with the Expeditionary Force :—

No. 8191, Corporal William Anderson, 2nd Bn.
Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire
Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery at Neuve Chapelle on
12th March, 1915, when he led three men with bombs
against a large party of the enemy who had entered our
trenches, and by his prompt and determined action
saved, what might otherwise have become, a serious
situation.

Corporal Anderson first threw his own bombs, then
those in possession of his three men (who had been
wounded) amongst the Germans, after which he opened
rapid rifle fire upon them with great effect, notwithstanding
that he was at the time quite alone.

No. 10523, Private Edward Dwyer, 1st Bn. The
East Surrey Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty
at "Hill 60" on the 20th April, 1915. When his
trench was heavily attacked by German grenade
throwers he climbed on to the parapet, and, although
subjected to a hail of bombs at close quarters, succeeded
in dispersing the enemy by the effective use of his hand
grenades.

Private Dwyer displayed great gallantry earlier on
this day in leaving his trench, under heavy shell fire, to
bandage his wounded comrades.

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A.O. 219 No. 10531, Private Robert Morrow, 1st Bn.
1915 Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

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For most conspicuous bravery near Messines on 12th April, 1915, when he rescued and carried successively to places of comparative safety, several men who had been buried in the debris of trenches wrecked by shell fire.

Private Morrow carried out this gallant work on his own initiative, and under very heavy fire from the enemy.

2nd Lieutenant William Barnard Rhodes-Moorhouse, Special Reserve, Royal Flying Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery on 26th April, 1915, in flying to Courtrai and dropping bombs on the railway line near that station. On starting the return journey he was mortally wounded, but succeeded in flying for 35 miles to his destination, at a very low altitude, and reported the successful accomplishment of his object. He has since died of his wounds.

2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey Harold Woolley, 9th (County of London) Bn. The London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles) Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on "Hill 60" during the night of 20th-21st April, 1915.

Although the only officer on the hill at the time, and with very few men, he successfully resisted all attacks on his trench, and continued throwing bombs and encouraging his men till relieved. His trench during all this time was being heavily shelled and bombed and was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire by the enemy.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 22nd May, 1915.

A.O. 220. **1915.** **Field Punishment—Awards within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.**—The restriction imposed by paragraph 4 of Army Order No. 340 of 1914 in respect of awards of field punishment by commanding officers has been removed.

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8 **Civilian labour employed on Engineer Services.—A.O. 221.**
Engineers With reference to paragraph 163 and Appendix V., 1915.

83 Kings' Regulations, the provisions contained in
Eastern 2 paragraph 471, Regulations for Engineer Services,
1697 Part I., may, for the period of the war, be relaxed, and
the General Officer in charge of Administration is em-
powered to delegate to Commanding Royal Engineers
the power to decide when civilian labour may be
employed in lieu of troops.

48 **Servant Allowance.—During the period of the war A.O. 222.**
Artillery 1915.

5956 the issue of servant allowance to all officers on sick
leave, who are not in receipt of a rate of pay or
allowance which includes a provision for servants (e.g.,
consolidated staff pay) may be authorized by General
Officers Commanding, notwithstanding that the officers
may not previously have been in receipt of the
allowance, as laid down in paragraph 511, Allowance
Regulations, in the case of Staff and Departmental
officers.

The allowance will be issued while the officer remains
in receipt of full staff, departmental or regimental pay.
It will not be issued to an officer while in hospital.

The authority will only be granted where the services
of a soldier servant are not available, and where the
medical authorities are satisfied that the services of a
servant are necessary during sick leave. Claims will
be settled locally and will be supported by a certificate
from the General Officer Commanding that the above
conditions are complied with.

68 **Meritorious Service Medal.—The following have A.O. 223.**
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2568 been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":—

Serjeant-Major J. Harwood, late Royal Engineers.
Company-Serjeant-Major E. Crooks, late Southern Division,
Royal Artillery.
Colour-Serjeant J. Bell, late 2nd Bn. Gordon Highlanders.
1st Class Serjeant-Instructor H. Smith, late Gymnastic
Staff, formerly of the 2nd Bn., 21st Foot.

9 **Volunteer Long Service Medal.—The undernamed A.O. 224.**
Misc. 1915.
1224 is awarded the Volunteer Long Service Medal:—

No. 1796, Private D. W. Cookson, 21st Middlesex
Volunteer Rifle Corps.

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A.O. 225. Recognition of Cadet Units.—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by 9 Cadets 1699
1915. Territorial Force Associations:—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Devon ...	Devonport High Cadet Corps.	5th (Prince of Wales's) Bn. The Devonshire Regt.	1915. 17th Mar.
" ...	Totnes Cadet Company.	5th (Prince of Wales's) Bn. The Devonshire Regt.	21st May.
Dorset ...	Shaftesbury Grammar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	20th May.
Essex ...	Clementswood Cadets.	4th Bn. The Essex Regt.	10th Feb.
" ...	Woodford Cadet Company.	4th Bn. The Essex Regt.	12th May.
Gloucester ...	Fairfield School (Bristol) Cadet Corps.	6th Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.	22nd Mar.
" ...	Merchant Venturers' School (Bristol) Cadet Corps.	4th (City of Bristol) Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.	22nd Mar.
" ...	Colston's School (Bristol) Cadet Corps.	4th (City of Bristol) Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.	22nd Mar.
" ...	Wycliffe College (Stonehouse) Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Gloucestershire Regt.	22nd Mar.
Hertford ...	6th Hertfordshire Cadets (The Grammar School, Watford).	1st Bn. The Hertfordshire Regt	20th Feb.
" ...	7th Hertfordshire Cadets (Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet).	1st Bn. The Hertfordshire Regt.	20th Feb.
Kent ...	Christ Church, Folkestone, Cadets, Church Lads' Brigade, Naval Section.	...	14th April.

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Lancashire West	The Liverpool Church Cadet Battalion.	4th Bn. The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regt.).	1914.	30th Oct.
	St. Anne's Lancaster Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.		1915	18th Jan.
	Warrington Grammar School Cadet Corps.		11th Feb.	
	Merchant Taylors' School (Crosby) Cadet Corps.		12th Feb.	
	1st Cadet Bn. The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regt.).		15th Feb.	
	St. Barnabas, Morecambe, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.		26th Feb.	
	Bolton Grammar School Cadet Corps.		11th Mar.	
Leicester	1st Cadet Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.	4th Bn. The Leicestershire Regt.	19th May.	
London, City of	1st London Cadet Battalion, Jewish Lads' Brigade.	5th (City of London) Bn. The London Regt. (London Rifle Brigade).	1st April.	
	Parmiter's School Cadet Corps.		4th May.	
	1st and 2nd Cadet Companies, 7th (City of London) Bn. The London Regt.		4th May.	
	Mercers' School Cadet Corps.		4th May.	

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London, County of.			The Scottish Engi- neers Cadet Training Corps.	...	1915. 11th Mar.
Middlesex ...			Enfield Grammar School Cadet Corps	7th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Mid- dlesex Regt.)	29th Mar.
Norfolk ...			Melton Constable Cadet Company, Church Lads' Bri- gade.	...	27th Mar.
Northamp- ton.			Magdalen College, School, Brackley, Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Northamp- tonshire Regt.	7th May.
Somerset ...			Queen's College (Taunton) Cadet Battalion.	...	7th May.
Surrey ...			3rd Cadet Company, 6th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	6th Bn. The East Surrey Regt.	19th April.
Sussex ...			Roborough School (Eastbourne) Ca- det Company.	2nd Home Counties Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	1914. 9th Nov.
" ...			Brighton Secondary and Technical Schools Cadet Corps.	Home Coun- ties Divi- sional Royal Engineers.	1915. 1st Feb.
" ...			Temple Grove (East- bourne) Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt.	5th Mar.
" ...			Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Royal Sussex Regt.	16th Mar.
Warwick ...			Waverley Road Se- condary School (Birmingham) Ca- det Corps.	...	29th April.
York (North Riding).			Guisborough Gram- mar School Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. Alex- andra, Prin- cess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regt.).	29th April.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
York (North Riding).	No. 1 (North Riding) Cadet Battery, 2nd Northumbrian Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.	North Riding Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	1915. 29th April.
York (West Riding)	Woodhouse Grove School (Apperley Bridge) Cadet Corps.	...	4th Mar.

NOTE.—The designation of the Manor Park Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 40 of 1911, will be in future the 2nd Cadet Battalion, The Essex Regt.

The St. Philip's Cadet Corps, Arundel, recognized by Army Order 233 of 1912, was disbanded as from the 5th January, 1915.

The Rutland School (L.C.C.) Cadet Corps, recognized by Army Order 161 of 1911, is affiliated to the 10th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Hackney).

(County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (Hackney). The 2nd (Windsor) Cadet Company, 4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.), recognized in Army Order 511 of 1914, and the 3rd (Windsor) Cadet Company, formed on 17th April, 1915, will be known in future as the Windsor Cadet Companies, 4th Bn. Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regt.).

83 **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A.O. 226.**
1099 A further list of detachments which have been registered 1915.
 at the War Office is printed as an Appendix to this
 Order.

14 Allowance Regulations — Amendments.—Para. A.O. 227.
Gen. No. graph 493, classes 12 and 13, after "battery" insert 1915.
5695 ' ; or of a section* of a divisional ammunition column'.
Insert as a footnote on page 137 :—

* Other than a section ordinarily commanded by a lieutenant or 2nd lieutenant.

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A.O. 228.	Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—	8
1915.	i. Page 9, Definitions. For paragraph 1 substitute—	T.F.
	1. The term "unit" in these regulations, unless otherwise stated, means in the—	147

A.O. 228.	Yeomanry	A regiment.
1915.	Royal Horse Artillery ...	
	Royal Field Artillery ...	
	Royal Garrison (Mountain) Artillery ...	A battery or ammunition column.
	Royal Garrison (other than Mountain) Artillery.	A battery, a company, or an ammunition column.
	Royal Engineers	A field, divisional signal, army troops signal, works, or electric-lights company ; signal squadron ; electrical engineers ; Army Postal Service, T.F. ; or the Engineer and Railway Staff Corps.
	Infantry	A battalion.
	Army Cyclist Corps...	A divisional cyclist company.
	Army Service Corps ...	A company.
	Royal Army Medical Corps	A mounted brigade field ambulance ; a field ambulance ; a sanitary company ; a general hospital ; a casualty clearing station or a sanitary section.
	Army Veterinary Corps ...	A mobile veterinary section or a veterinary hospital.

ii. Page 28, footnote *. Substitute the following :—

A.O. 228.	* A.C.O. means—
1915.	Yeomanry ... O.C. regiment.
	Artillery ... Officer exercising a lieutenant-colonel's command, R.A. (all branches), or command of single R.H.A. or R.G.A. (heavy) batteries, with their respective ammunition columns, or command of a coast defence group, R.G.A.

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Engineers ...	Officer exercising a lieutenant-colonel's command, R.E., or command of a group of Fortress Engineers, signal squadron or divisional signal company, army troops signal company, or Army Postal Service, T.F.	A.O. 228 1915 <i>continued.</i>
Infantry ...	O.C. a battalion.	
Army Cyclist Corps.	O.C. a divisional cyclist company.	
A.S.C. ...	O.C. a divisional train, a supply column, a headquarters mounted divisional A.S.C., or a headquarters mounted brigade, A.S.C.	
R.A.M.C. ...	O.C. a mounted brigade field ambulance, a field ambulance, a sanitary company, a general hospital, a casualty clearing station, or a sanitary section.	
A.V.C. ...	O.C. a mobile veterinary section or a veterinary hospital.	

iii. Page 50. *Delete* footnote *.

iv. *Insert* the following as an additional para. 146A :—

146A. For the purpose of assigning numbers, the following will be reckoned as units :—

1. A yeomanry regiment.
2. A battery, R.H.A.
3. A brigade, R.F.A.
4. A mountain brigade, R.G.A.
5. A heavy battery, R.G.A.
6. A company, R.G.A.
7. A divisional ammunition column.
8. Divisional engineers by groups having a common headquarters.
9. Army troops, R.E., having a common headquarters.
10. Certain independent units, R.E.
11. Groups of fortress companies, R.E., in defended ports (works and electric lights companies).
12. An infantry battalion.
13. A divisional cyclist company.
14. A headquarters mounted divisional, A.S.C., or a headquarters mounted brigade, A.S.C.
15. A divisional train or a supply column.
16. R.A.M.C., a mounted brigade field ambulance.
17. " a field ambulance.
18. " a general hospital.

Including their
ammunition
columns.

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A.O. 228 19. R.A.M.C., a sanitary company.
1915 20. " a casualty clearing station.
continued. 21. " a sanitary section.*
 22. A.V.C., a mobile veterinary section.*
 23. " a veterinary hospital.

* The personnel of a sanitary section or mobile veterinary section will only require to be separately numbered when the section is not formed of men drawn respectively from an existing sanitary company or veterinary hospital.

iv. Paragraph 517. *Substitute the following table:—*

A.O. 228. 1915.	Unit.	Certificate to be signed by
Yeomanry		Mounted Brigade Commander.
Royal Horse Artillery		"
Royal Field Artillery		"
Royal Garrison Artillery— Heavy batteries (other than those allotted to Coast Defences)		"
Mountain battery		"
Coast Defence		Commander of Coast Defences.
Royal Engineers— Companies		Divisional Commander.
Coast Defence units		Commander of Coast Defences.
Army Troops Signal Units ...		G.O.C.-in-C.
Army Postal Service, T.F. ...		G.O.C., London District.
Infantry— Battalions included in Bri- gades		Brigade Commander.
Battalions not included in Brigades and Cyclist Battalions		Commander of Coast De- fences.
Inns of Court O.T.C.		G.O.C., London District.
Army Cyclist Corps— Divisional Cyclist Company		Divisional Commander.
Army Service Corps— Headquarters Mounted Divi- sional, A.S.C.		Mounted Divisional Com- mander.
Headquarters Mounted Bri- gade, A.S.C.		Mounted Brigade Commander.
Divisional Train		Divisional Commander.
Divisional Supply Column ...		"
Royal Army Medical Corps— Mounted Brigade Field Am- bulance		Mounted Brigade Commander.
Sanitary Section with a Mounted Brigade		G.O.C.-in-C. "
General Hospitals		G.O.C. London District.
London Sanitary Companies		Divisional Commander.
Units other than above		

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55
Engineers Dress Regulations — Amendments. — Paragraph A.O. 229.
1109, lines 2 and 3. *Delete* "No collar badges." 1915.
18 *Insert* new paragraph—

"1109A. Collar badges.—In gilt or gilding metal, A.O. 229.
frosted, a circle bearing the words 'ROYAL ENGINEER 1915.
SERVICES' in bright letters; within the circle a silver
crown on a frosted gilt dome."

Paragraph 1123. *After* "Buttons" *insert* "and badges."
Delete "No collar badges."

Paragraph 1130. *For* "No collar badges," *substitute*
"Collar badges as for tunic but in bronze."

Paragraph 1139, line 5. *For* "No collar badges"
substitute "Collar badges as on tunic."

8
Ordnance Regulations for Army Ordnance Services, A.O. 230.
221 Part II.—Amendments have been approved, and copies 1915.
will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40
W.O. Regulations for Magazines and Care of War A.O. 231.
2407 Matériel.—Amendments have been approved and 1915.
copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

Gen. No. 16 Rules for Billeting.—A revised edition of the A.O. 232.
3233 general instructions in regard to billeting has been 1915.
approved, and copies will shortly be issued to all
concerned.

40
W.O. Examples of Ranging to supplement those given A.O. 233.
2444 in Section 227 of Field Artillery Training, 1914.— 1915.
This pamphlet has been approved, and copies will
shortly be issued to all concerned.

69
2664 Manual of Physical Training, 1908 (Reprint A.O. 234.
1914)—Amendments.—Page 41, column 2, line 10. 1915.
After "position" *insert* "for full Knee bending."

Page 42, para. 115, column 1. *For* "H. f., &c.",
substitute "H. f., F. full o., &c."

Pages 231 and 244. *For* the exercise under A. 5, in
both cases, *substitute*—

"5. L. ex. (a) H. f., F. cl.—Feet full open. A.O. 234.
(b) H. f., F. full o.—Heels raising and 1915.
full Knees bending."

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A.O. 234	Page.	Exercise.	
1915	232 C. 1	
<i>continued.</i>	233 A. 5	
	234 C. 1	
	235 C. 1	
	245 A. 5	
	246 A. 5	
	248 A. 1	
	250	... ... 16	
	251	... ... 5. (a)	
	252	... ... 5. (b)	

In all these leg exercises, for "H. f.—" substitute "H. f., F. full o.—".

A.O. 235. Field Service Regulations, Part II.—Amendments.—(1.) Section 22, paragraph 8, page 45, last line, *after "Chaplain's Department"* insert "Stationery Services."

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(2.) At end of Section 23, page 48, *add*—

A.O. 235. *1915.* *Assistant Director for Stationery Services.*—Is charged with the provision and distribution of Army Books and Forms, printing presses and material, typewriters, censor stamps, Army Lists, Army Orders, gun handbooks, pamphlets, and printing and stationery generally; the administration of personnel engaged in these services; the establishment and organization of such base and advanced base stationery depôts as may be required.

(3.) Section 76, paragraph 1, *delete* first five lines at head of the page 106 *from "Indents" to "unit."*

(4.) After Chapter XII. *insert* the following new chapter:—

CHAPTER XII.A.

STATIONERY SERVICES.

102A. *Preliminary Arrangements.*

A.O. 235. *1915.* On mobilization, units will take with them into the field supplies of Army Forms and Books and stationery, &c., as laid down in the "Tables of Army Books, Army Forms and Stationery required on Mobilization" (Army Form L 1398 series). These supplies are intended to meet immediate requirements.

102B. *Base Stationery Depôts.*

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continued.

1. During a campaign base stationery depôts and subsidiary stationery depôts will be established usually at or near a base for the purpose of replenishing supplies on indent at frequent intervals, in order that units may not be burdened with large stocks.
2. Indents for books of regulations, Army Forms and Books, and stationery, will be sent direct to a base stationery depôt. Supplies will be forwarded by the base stationery depôt concerned, direct to the unit.
3. Where typewriters and duplicators are supplied to units, provision will be made for their maintenance and adjustment by the services of expert mechanics, who will travel to execute slight repairs, &c.

102C. *Printing of special and urgent matter.*

1. Facilities for the execution of special and urgent printing will be provided when necessary, by means of contracts entered into by the Assistant Director for Stationery Services, with printers in the different towns occupied by the troops.
2. The revision and modification of Army Forms and Books necessitated by the varying requirements of a campaign will be carried out, so far as this is possible in the field, by the Assistant Director for Stationery Services in conjunction with the heads of the Administrative Services and Departments concerned.

102D. *Censor Stamps.*

Censor stamps will be issued, under the instructions of the General Staff at General Headquarters, by the Assistant Director for Stationery Services, who will keep a register of all offices and units to which censor stamps are issued.

102E. *Handbooks, Pamphlets, Documents, &c.*

The Assistant Director for Stationery Services will be charged with the issue of all printed matter affecting units in the field, subject to instructions from General Headquarters. He will arrange for the automatic distribution at stated intervals to every unit in the field of Field Service postcards, Domestic Affairs' envelopes, and such similar documents as may be approved for issue during the campaign.

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A.O. 236. Field Service Pocket Book, 1914—Amendments.— 40
1915. The following additions to the road space tables are W.O.
 issued for the guidance of all concerned:— 2524

A.O. 236. NEW ARMIES.
1915. *Headquarters*—

				yards.
Division ...	...	...	...	210
Infantry Brigade	...	...	...	105

Artillery—

F.A. Brigade	...	...	...	2,210
F.A. Brigade Headquarters	...	...	...	90
F.A. Battery	...	...	...	365
F.A. Brigade Ammunition Column	...	...	...	615
F.A. Brigade, Howitzer	...	...	...	2,015
F.A. Brigade Howitzer Headquarters	...	...	...	90
F.A. Battery, Howitzer	...	...	...	365
F.A. Brigade Howitzer Ammunition Column	...	...	...	420
Divisional Ammunition Column	...	...	...	2,165
Divisional Ammunition Column Section	...	...	...	685
Motor Machine-Gun Battery	...	...	...	400 (approximate)

Mounted troops—

Cyclist Company (Mounted) ...	...	610 (approximate)
Cyclist Company (Wheeling) ...	...	300 (approximate)

Engineers—

Field Company ...	...	...	475
Divisional Signal Company ...	...	...	615
Divisional Signal Company Headquarters	...	...	210
Divisional Signal Company, No. 1 Section	...	...	180
Divisional Signal Company, Nos. 2, 3, 4 Sections	...	each	70

Infantry—

Battalion ...	...	...	780
Battalion Headquarters	...	...	185
Battalion Machine-Gun Section	...	...	55
Company ...	...	...	130
Pioneer Battalion ...	...	...	895
Pioneer Battalion Headquarters	...	...	185
Pioneer Battalion Machine-Gun Section	...	...	55
Pioneer Company	...	...	155

Transport and Supply—

	A.O. 236 1915 <i>continued.</i>
Divisional Train	2,260
Divisional Train Headquarters	35
Divisional Train Headquarters Company	1,000
Divisional Train Headquarters Company, Baggage Section	340
Divisional Train Headquarters Company, Supply Section ...	510
Divisional Train, other Companies	400
Divisional Train, other Companies, Baggage Section ...	190
Divisional Train, other Companies, Supply Section ...	100

Medical—

Field Ambulance	430 (approximate)
Field Ambulance, A Section ...	195 (approximate)
Field Ambulance, B or C Sections	120 (approximate)
Workshop A.S.C. for Motor Ambulance Cars	150 (approximate)

Veterinary—

Mobile Veterinary Section ...	60
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Higher units—

Infantry Brigade	3,295
Division (less heavy battery) ...	$15\frac{1}{3}$ miles

40 **Divisional Mounted Troops Training (Provisional)** A.O. 237.
Misc. has been approved, and copies will shortly be 1915.
974 issued to all concerned.

40 **Handbooks.**—1. A revised edition of the handbook A.O. 238.
W.O. for the 5-inch B.L. Howitzer has been approved, and 1915.
2362 copies will shortly be issued to all concerned.

40 2. **303-inch Machine Guns and Small Arms.**—A
W.O. revised edition of the pamphlet dealing with the
2394 nomenclature of parts, stripping, assembling, action,
 jams, missfires, failures and inspection, has been
 approved and copies will shortly be issued to all
 concerned.

77 3. Amendments to the handbook for Vickers' Machine
6 Gun have been approved and copies will shortly be
4469 issued to all concerned.

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A.O. 239,
1915.

BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Field Service Manual, 1915. Royal Engineers—Bridging Train, Expeditionary Force. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1915)	0 3
Field Service Manual, 1915. Signal Service—Divisional Signal Company, Expeditionary Force. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1915)	0 3
Field Service Manual, 1915. Royal Engineers—Field Company, Expeditionary Force	0 3
Handbook of the Rangefinder, Infantry, No. 2. Addendum	0 1
Handbook of the B.L. 6-inch, 30-cwt., howitzer, Marks I. and I.*, 1915	1 2
Instructions in Pay Duties for Territorial Force during embodiment. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st May, 1915)	0 2
Instructions relating to Pay Duties of Officers Commanding Batteries, Companies, &c. (Revised for period of the war.) Issued with Army Orders, 1st May, 1915	0 1
Short History: The Royal Welsh Fusiliers	0 1
Veterinary Manual. (War). 1915	0 1

Army Book and Forms approved.

2. The following Army Book and Forms have been approved:—

Army Book 48A, "Daily Messing Account."

Supplies of this book have been despatched to Headquarters of Commands for redistribution to units.

This book supersedes Army Book 48 under present conditions.

Army Form E 624A, "Agreement by members of the Territorial Force who have already signed Army Form E 624 to accept the additional obligation to serve in any corps or unit of a corps for Service Overseas."

A distribution of this form (Army Form E 624A) has been made to the Peace Headquarters of Territorial Force Units. Any unit not in possession of copies should indent on Army Form L 1350.

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Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-50c, "Divisional Ammunition Column (1st Highland Division, T.F.)." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-56A, "Base Mechanical Transport Depôt." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-99A, "Military Prisons in the Field." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-102B, "A Fortress Company, Royal Engineers (Special Reserve) (Mediterranean Force)." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-108, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (New Armies)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-131, "Armoured Motor Battery." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-136, "Second Mounted Divisional Ammunition Park (T.F.)." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-140, "An Auxiliary Mechanical Transport Company, A.S.C. (Steam Lorries)." Dated May, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-141, "An Anti-Aircraft Search-light Section." Dated April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-142, "Army Artillery Brigade Headquarters (Horse and Tractor drawn)." Dated May, 1915.

A distribution of the above-mentioned ten Tables has been made to the Assistant Director Ordnance Stores of Commands for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form O 1762A, "Nominal List of N.C.Os. and Men who are entitled to Family Allowance."

Copies of this form should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3095, "Volunteer Training Corps, Form of Application for Enlistment into the Regular Army (Form A)."

Army Form W 3096, "Volunteer Training Corps ; Order to Report for Enlistment (Form B)."

A distribution of these two forms has been made to Recruiting Officers.

Army Form W 3097, "Care of Arms." (Poster).

Copies of this form should be indented for by those concerned.

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A.O. 239 Army Form W 3102, "Dental Treatment; Estimate, &c."

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continued. A distribution of this form has been made to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3106, "Dependent's Claim; Claimant dependent upon more than one Soldier; to be forwarded to War Office."

Army Form, W 3107, "Ditto; to be transmitted through another Regimental Paymaster or a Secretary, Territorial Force Association."

Supplies of these two forms have been sent to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3111, "Absentee Enquiry."

A distribution of this form has been made to Special Reserve Units and Regimental Depôts.

Army Form W 3112, "Dependent's Claims; Notification of Casualty affecting issue of Separation Allowance or Allotment of Pay."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3113, "Nominal Roll of N.C.Os. and Men due to be discharged."

Supplies of this form have been despatched to Officers in Charge, Record Offices (Regular and Territorial Force).

Army Form W 3114, "Orders for Patients in Auxiliary Hospitals."

This form has been distributed to Headquarters of Commands.

Army Form W 3115, "Articles required to complete Kit of Soldiers discharged from Hospitals."

A distribution of this form has been made to Officers in Charge, Central Hospitals.

Army Form W 3116, "Clinometer Calibration Table, for use in connection with 'Apparatus, testing Clinometers (paragraph 16,735, List of Changes in War Matériel)'."

Copies of this form should be indented for by Officers Commanding, R.G.A. Units.

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Army Form W 3117, "Military Convalescent Hospitals; A.O. 239
Nominal Roll of Patients showing articles required 1915
to complete to Expeditionary Force scale of Clothing, *continued.*
Necessaries, Arms and Equipment."

Army Form W 3119, "Notification to Officers in Charge
of Records of men admitted or discharged from Con-
valescent Hospitals."

Supplies of these two forms have been sent to Officers
in Charge, Convalescent Hospitals, Eastbourne and
Dartford.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised.
Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted:—

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-9, "A Cavalry Regiment." Dated
April, 1915.

Army Form G 1098-14B, "A Field Artillery Brigade
(T.F.)." Dated April, 1915.

Supplies of these two tables have been despatched to
the Assistant Director of Ordnance Stores of commands
for redistribution to those concerned.

Army Form K 1275, "Tender for Works."

Copies of this form bearing imprint prior to that of
3/15 should be wasted. Supplies of the revised form
should be indented for as required.

Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled:—

Army Form N 1528, "Imperial Yeomanry, Annual
Training; Statement of Pay and Allowances."

Army Form N 1529, "Imperial Yeomanry; Annual
Statement of Accounts."

Army Form O 1781A, "Army Motor Reserve; Daily
Mileage Certificate."

Army Form P 1965, "Clothing and Necessaries; Regi-
mental Abstract of sums paid incidental to."

Memorandum.

With reference to Army Form G 1096 series, all
initial issues of these forms will be arranged in future
by the D.D.O.S., Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, without
indent. Any further requirements should be demanded
in the usual way.

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Erratum.—Army Order 174 of 1915, “Badges of Rank, Warrant Officers.” Line 8, *delete* “and A.P.C.” 54
Gen. No.
1801

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATERIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council.



APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 226.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
44	Buckingham	Women's	
21	Cheshire	Men's	
110	"	Women's	
42	Derby	"	
106	Devon	"	
72	Durham	"	
74	"	"	
76	"	"	
78	"	"	
114	Essex		
71	Glamorgan	Men's	
73	"	"	
122	"	Women's	
43	Kent	Men's	
158	"	Women's	
41	Lancashire, East	Men's	
43	"	"	
190	"	Women's	
192	"	"	
25	Lancashire, West	Men's	
56	"	Women's	
58	"	"	
60	"	"	
30	Leicester	"	
21	Lincoln	Men's	
*78	London, County of	Women's	
212	"	"	
214	"	"	
4	Merioneth		
11	Middlesex	Men's	
13	"	"	
40	"	Women's	
42	"	"	
44	"	"	
46	"	"	
48	"	"	
50	"	"	

* In place of detachment resigned.

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No.	Detachment	Classification.	By whom organized.
52	Middlesex ...	Women's ...	County Association.
54	," ...	," ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
35	Norfolk ...	Men's ...	
102	," ...	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
104	," ...	Men's ...	
9	Northampton ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
18	," ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
35	Northumberland ...	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance
74	," ...	Women's ...	Brigade.
76	," ...	," ...	British Red Cross Society.
78	," ...	," ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
29	Nottingham ...	Men's ...	
31	," ...	," ...	British Red Cross Society.
88	Stafford ...	Women's ...	
90	," ...	," ...	
68	Worcester ...	," ...	
42	Yorkshire, East Riding.	," ...	St. John Ambulance
44	," ...	," ...	Brigade.
41	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.

SCOTLAND.

7	Aberdeen ...	Men's ...	
44	," ...	Women's ...	
3	Clackmannan ...	Men's ...	
5	Elgin ...	," Women's ...	British Red Cross Society
30	Glasgow ...	," ...	(Scottish Branch).
32	Linlithgow ...	," ...	
2	Peebles ...	," ...	
8	Wigtown ...	," ...	
12			

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